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E.29. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, GY

SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS- GUYANA

REF: STATE 28053

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GUYANA REQUIRES LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO STATUTE 16.06 :LAWS OF GUYANA). MINISTRIES OF TRADE AND HOME AFFAIRS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS.

2. SINCE GUYANA PRODUCES NO RPT NO FIREARMS NOR AMMUNITION, IN PRACTICE LAW ONLY APPLIES TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE TO SHIP A PERSONAL WEAPON OUT OF GUYANA FOR REPAIR. END UNCLASSIFIED. ON QUESTION OF THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS, WE BELIVE PRESENT GOVT OF GUYANA IS FULLY CAPABLE OF ACTING TO TRANSFER ARMS AND AMMUNITION

FOR POLITICAL REASONS,PARTICULARLY TO BLACK AFRICAN AND/OR RADICAL SOCIALIST GOVTS OR DISSIDENT GROUPS, AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IMPEDED BY ANY REGULATIONS TO THE CONTRARY.

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